

Carter Named as New Deputy Executive Director



Lewis D. Carter, Jr.

"In my opinion, technical education is now and will always be an integral part of the educational process."

Meet Lewis D Carter, Jr., the new Office of Career and Technical Education deputy executive director.

Mr. Carter's experiences as an educational leader are well documented. During "28.83" years in education he has served as a classroom teacher, coach, coordinator, assistant principal, principal, and director in the Monroe Co. school district.

His education includes an Associate of Arts, UK (Somerset Community College) 1972; Bachelor of Science, WKU, 1975; Master of Arts in Education Administration, WKU, 1980; Rank I in Educational Leadership,

Administration and Supervision, Secondary and Elementary Principalship, WKU, 1983; and Advanced Studies in Administration, WKU, 1990.

Mr. Carter believes that education is the key to success in life and it is our responsibility to use whatever means we have available to educate all of the students entrusted to us.

"A golden rule of mine is to put the good of the student first. It is our responsibility as technical education administrators and educators to provide our students with the formula for success - this means working with business and industry representatives to stay abreast of new technologies to train our future workforce, as well as working with local school districts to ensure our students receive academic credit for technical programs," says Lewis. "I look forward to working with you and plan to be an accessible leader to further refine and develop technical education's mission and goals. It is my philosophy to build a team atmosphere through my leadership practices and create a 'we are all in it together' attitude among staff."

Raised in Monroe Co., Lewis is married to Sheila Dickerson Carter. They have two children, a son Dallas Moses and daughter, Kela Inell. In his spare time, Lewis enjoys fishing, golfing and outdoor activities.

Lewis expects to be out visiting KY Tech schools on a regular basis. He looks forward to meeting each of you who work on the front line.